

## ABSTRACT

The printing system includes a service server system, from which data is downloaded, and a printer client downloads the data and conducts image output based on the data. In the printing system, the service server system acquires information to specify the printer client from the printer client itself that requests access to the service server system. The service server system specifies abstract data, allowed to be transmitted to the printer client, in accordance with a copyright protection level and the printer client downloads the abstract data specified by the service server system to conduct image output.